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## In Aid of B.C. Mines

Resolutions Which Will Be  
Urged By Mining  
Association.

Executive Committee to Inter-  
view the Government on  
April 20th.

Most Important Presentation  
Ever Laid Before the  
Legislature.

What will probably prove the most important presentation yet made to any legislature in British Columbia will be that summing up at the present convention of mining men from all over the province. A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association has been summoned for April 20th for the purpose of arranging to meet the government and urge legislation to meet the following resolutions:

MINERAL RESOURCES.

"That this convention respectfully urges upon the Dominion and Provincial governments the desirability of opening Indian reserves in British Columbia for mining purposes."

CROWN GRANTS TO PLACERS.  
"That this convention favors legislation that will give Crown grants titles to placer claims for which leases are now given, and for placer claims which require grouping and large expenditures to make them productive: Provided, however, that no Crown grants shall be obtainable until reasonable expenditures for permanent improvements shall have been made; and provided also that among other safeguards restrictions shall be imposed protecting the shallow placer miner; and provided also that additional taxation on Crown granted claims for the year which are not reasonably worked shall be imposed, and that in preparing new legislation upon the above lines the government and legislature are respectfully requested to give serious consideration to the recommendations contained in the above-mentioned report of the Placer Mines committee."

INDIAN RESERVES.

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TRAITS AND ROADS.

"That this convention urge upon the government of British Columbia the necessity of expending more money in building trails and roads through the mining districts to give prospectors and miners an opportunity of reaching interior of Vancouver island and the province."

REVISION OF ACTS.

"That in view of the ambiguity of many of the clauses of the Mineral and Placer Acts, that the government be asked to revise and consolidate these acts and place them in an clear and concise language as possible, so as to make them more intelligible, and it is hoped that they will consult with the executive committee of this association on this matter."

COFFEE AND SWORDS.

Two Frenchmen Induce in Usual Mock  
Hercules, 3

Paris, March 31.—The Patrie says: The brother of Emma Touret, who yesterday fired two shots at Marcel Prevost, the well known novelist, has sent his seconds to M. Prevost. Marcel Prevost and the brother of Mlle. Emma Touret will fight a duel with swords tomorrow morning.

MORE PAY FOR TRAINMEN.

Intercolonial Employees Ask For an  
Addition to Their Salaries.

Moncton, N.B., March 31.—Two committees representing the conductors and train employees of the Intercolonial, are here pressing their demands on the management for an increase in wages. The matter will probably be laid before the Minister of Railways.

KILLED IN A  
SNOW SLIDE

Cook at the Ymir Mine Crushed  
Under Debris of the  
House.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ymir, B.C., March 31.—A big snow and mud slide occurred this afternoon in Wild Horse Gulch, Ymir, mauling up part of the cook house of the mine and causing the death of the cook, Wm. Moss, who was in the cook house at the time. A relief party was at once organized at the mine to search for the missing man, as soon as the slide had passed, and after over two hours' work the body was found seventy feet below the site of the building. Deceased was an unmarried man, aged 24 years, and had been working at the mine but a short time before the accident occurred. He had no relatives in the West, but the body will be shipped to Nelson today for burial under the auspices of the Canadian Employees' Union, of which he was a member.

CODE OF MINE SIGNALS.

That the collection by the government of dues in respect of timber and mineral cut and used by the owner upon his own mines and mineral claims for mining purposes should be discontinued.

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TAXES SOLD FOR TAXES.

That owners of Crown granted mineral claims sold for taxes should have the same right of redemption for six months as is accorded to all other owners of Crown granted or other lands sold for taxes.

FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATES.

That the law relating to free miner's certificates should be amended so that failure to keep up free miner's certificate shall not work forfeiture of rights acquired under it."

TAXATION OF CROWN GRANTS.

That for the purpose of taxation Crown granted mineral claims should be placed in the same position as other mineral claims, and that the exemption from the tax imposed by section 145 of the Mineral Act should be extended to all groups of Crown granted claims upon any one of which claims the assessment work for the whole group may have been performed."

TAX ON INCOME.

That in the opinion of this convention the government fee for Crown grant of a mineral claim when such grant is applied for by the locator and prospector, should be reduced from twenty-five to ten dollars."

FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS.

That the government should by presenting or otherwise suppress fraudulent statements regarding mining properties in British Columbia, made with a view to inducing the public to buy shares in such properties at outrageously exaggerated prices; such government action will have a beneficial effect upon the legitimate mining and give the investing public much greater confidence in British Columbia mines."

BOILER INSPECTION ACT.

That in view of the fact that there is much dissatisfaction among the owners of steam boilers as to the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act, which are claimed to cause unnecessary hardship, and since a large number of these boilers are in use at the mines, the government and legislature of British Columbia are requested to investigate this act with a view of improving its operation, and that to this end they invite the views and opinions of those who own and operate boiler plants."

LABOR TROUBLES.

That the government be respectfully requested to appoint a committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine as fully as possible into the existing relations of employers and employees in the mining industry in British Columbia, and to gather data on the question of capital and labor therein employed; said commission to meantime be regarded as a conciliation board in any mining labor troubles that may occur, with a view to the settlement and prevention of such trade disturbances.

That the government be respectfully requested to appoint to said board the following: (a) One practical mine manager; (b) A chairman mutually agreed upon by the two other two. This board shall have the power to collect information under oath, and its further duty shall be to make prompt report from time to time

to the Minister of Mines, through whom the press and the public may be informed of the situation. In the event of a failure of the two commissioners to agree upon a third, the Chief Justice shall appoint a chairman."

## Carpenters Ask More Pay

Terminal City Workers Adhere  
to Demand for Eight  
Hour Day.

Some Immense Timber Tracts  
Change Hands at Good  
Figure.

The Large Importation of Fruit  
Trees Shows Industry Is  
Thriving.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CARPENTER'S DEMANDS.

Vancouver, March 31.—It is reported at a meeting of the carpenters last night, it was decided to adhere to the demands made of 40 cents an hour, and an eight hour day. The builders first decided to consent to their request, but subsequently reversed their decision, as they wished to leave the satisfaction conditions untouched, for the reason that the increase pay is not the objection made.

The carpenters are being employed now at \$2.25 and \$3.50 if they are eligible. The builders, however, refuse to pay incompetent men \$3.20 for eight hour work. They are willing to pay good men \$3.50 a day, but the poor men they think should be graded down. Another system the builders say they will not tolerate is the card system. For instance the carpenters throw down their tools if an electric wire stringer presents himself for work without a union card. The builders say that an automatic system of the carpenter has been introduced, that they were never in better shape to fight it out than now, as any one outside the Builders' Guild must pay 10 per cent. more for lumber than they do.

\$250,000 FOR TIMBER.

Fifty thousand acres of leaseholds, three hundred thousand dollars in money, and ten timber cruisers actively engaged in proving up limits, were the rather startling expressions heard among the timber men on the street yesterday. On enquiring at some of the leading timber brokers' offices, it was learned that a report was in circulation that Mr. John Hanbury had purchased through a firm of brokers in the city the largest block of timber ever transferred in British Columbia at one time, and that the purchase price was over a quarter of a million. It was reported that a proprietor purchased over 200 leaseholds owned by the Bank of British North America, located in different places along the Coast, and aggregating 13,300 acres, sale price \$1,048 acres, owned by the Yorkshire Guarantee Company on Jarvis Inlet, Malaspina Inlet and Palpsica Straits, sale price \$5, and 12,593 acres of leasehold situated between Jarvis Inlet and Powell Lake and 2,485 acres situated at Ruby creek, known as the Thompson estate claims, and 4,000 acres of leasehold handled by Messrs. McMillan and Ferguson, known as the Slaght estate, situated on Dodd and Haslam lakes. Messrs. Loudall & Co., on enquiry, stated that it was quite probable that a sale of the Thompson estate property was pending through him with Mr. Hanbury, but the cash had not been paid over. The property, however, was paid over. Another broker stated that in most instances the property had been purchased for cash, and the first substantial deposit paid down, which goes to show that he had had a practical illustration.

Mr. Hanbury is the manager of the principal sawmill in Brandon, but in his big deal he is representing widely known timber men in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

DELEGATES FOR VICTORIA.

Delegates representing the logging interests, are arriving from the Intercolonial, the delayed train, to join the strikers. The Mother Lode mine, also in this camp, has been working at low pressure with some 20 men, doing development work only, but a day or two telegraphic orders were received from Manager Keffer to dislodge all the men and close the mine tight. This has accordingly been done, and only the watchmen are now employed there.

In Summit camp, the B.C. Mine company shipments when the Sunset smelter had to go cold, and a few men only are at work there.

The Emma mine, in the same camp, has just stopped shipping and a little prospecting work is being carried on.

In Phoenix camp, the Granby mines are still working, but the force is being steadily reduced from the number of 360 men employed at these mines a few weeks ago. Shipments are still being made in limited quantities to the company's smelter, but it is only a matter of a few days when this will have to be discontinued, owing to a lack of coke.

Then the force will be cut down still further, and only a little development work will be carried on. At the Snowshoe the force has been cut in half gradually, there being now about 30 men there, and of course no shipments are being made since the Sunset smelter closed. The ore bins at all of these mines are full to overflowing and many thousands of tons of ore are broken down in the stores and glove holes.

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## Antarctic Exploration

Crew of Ship Discovery Grows Old Under Hardships Endured.

Perilous Journeys Told of By Some of the Hardy Members.

**Lytton, N. Z.**, March 30.—The sledging parties of the British Antarctic ship Discovery, whose experiences were reported in this paper last morning, on their return arrived here Wednesday, engaged in much hazardous work. The dash Southward of Capt. Scott, of the Discovery, as a result of which he reached latitude 82°17' South, was attended by great hardships and extra strain. The softened snow told quickly on the dogs, which all died. The party had only month's provisions when they left the Southernmost depot, and thereafter it was impossible to continue Southward without incurring disaster. The return journey was agonizing. The party had to shorten rations for five days, and their progress was seriously impeded by fox. Lieut. Shackleton burst a blood vessel in one of his lungs, and only his quick pulled him through.

The crew of the Discovery are described as having palpably aged owing to hard living, but all are well and cheerful. Another party under Lieut. Barnes was returning from a sledge journey toward Cape Crozier, when a blizzard struck them, ten miles from home. Barnes abandoned his tents and sledges, and let the dogs pull him through to safety. Owing to the blinding snow, Barnes and his companions were unable to see two yards ahead. While they were descending a slope one of the party disappeared, and members of the expedition discovered themselves to be on the edge of a huge precipice. Another member of the party fell from sheer weariness, and was not missed for some time, and he was eventually given up as lost by the rest of his companions, who searched for him. But it developed that the man slept under drifts for 36 hours and remained as referee.

The members of another sledge expedition under Lieut. Armitage, which went Westward, were away 52 days. They attained an altitude of 9,000 feet, and descended on an ice slide to a glacier, 3,000 feet below. The descent was perilous. The sledges at one part of the descent covered 1,300 feet in a minute and 10 seconds, their occupants hanging on by straps to the backs of the sledges. Lieut. Armitage fell into a crevasse and hung 90 feet below the surface. But for the fact that he was harnessed to the others he would have fallen 2,000 feet.

At the end of the Discovery found Shackleton's house in a good state of preservation. There were some cases of scurvy during the sledge journeys, but they recovered on the return of the sufferers to the ship. There were many complaints about the timed provisions.

The places of Lieut. Shackleton and the others who returned on the Morning were not filled, as Capt. Scott still has 41 men in the crew of the Discovery.

PATRON LEADER DEAD.

**Kingston, March 31.**—J. L. Haycock, leader of Patrons of Industry, Ontario, is seriously ill here with pleuro-pneumonia.

DEWEY AND GERMANY.

Parisian Paper Points to Incident as Showing Estrangement.

Paris, March 31.—The Journal Des Debats has a two column leader on the recent incidents, which the paper claims shows the growing German-American estrangement.

COAL MINERS RESUME.

**Pittsburgh, March 31.**—The bituminous coal miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will begin work tomorrow under the new wage agreement providing for an advance of 10 to 20 per cent, nearly 300,000 men will be affected.

LADY SMOKER BURNT.

Went to Bed With Lighted Pipe With Fatal Result.

**Frankford, March 31.**—Mrs. Haley, 73 years of age, was burned to death in bed. She was accustomed to smoking, and it is supposed went to bed with a lighted pipe, which set the bed clothes on fire.

HUGE UNDERTAKING.

C. P. R. Ask For Expropriation of Much Land in Montreal.

Montreal, March 31.—The C. P. R. sent a petition to the City Council asking that the city cede to the company all the streets between Notre Dame street and the river from Place Viger station to the jail, a distance of about a mile, as they intended to expropriate the land. It is understood that the railway company already has options on most of the property.

ALL WANT TO COME.

Touring Party From House of Commons Grows Large.

Montreal, March 31.—A special London cable to the Witness says: "So many members of the House of Commons wish to join Lord Lytton's party to tour the Dominion of Canada, that Lord Lytton has been forced to announce that his list is full, and that no more members can be accepted."

MARCONI COMPANY.

London, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Marconi Company today, Signor Marconi said he attributed the criticism of his system chiefly to the cable companies and sections of the British press controlled by the cable companies. He announced that he had asked Kelvin, Lord Rayleigh and Prof. J. A. Fleming, professor of engineering university college, London, were shortly going to Poldi, Cornwall, at his invitation, to examine his trans-Atlantic wireless system of telegraphy.

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NEW COPPER REFINERY.  
Plant to Be Erected Near Montreal to Treat by Electricity.

Montreal, March 31.—Within the next three months, a plant will be established either in Montreal or at Shawinigan, for the conversion of crude black copper into refined copper, to be followed by the establishment of extensive works for the manufacture of the free copper into sheets and tubes.

J. B. Hardman has just received a communication from Mr. C. K. Milbourne, the British capitalist, who has been last summer looking out for a location site for a plant which he is desirous of establishing in Canada, for a refinery of copper by electricity.

When in Montreal last summer, Mr. Milbourne was in consultation with the heads of the J. R. Wilson Co., the James Robertson Co., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and others with regard to the works that he proposed to establish.

He then was to bring the invention of the process out of Montreal and have a plant manufactured. He has, however, since decided that it would be preferable to have the plant constructed in Glasgow, and it is now being produced at the engineering works of Watson, Laidlaw & Co., who will have it ready in time for erection either in Montreal or Shawinigan in June.

Mr. Hardman stated that this method of copper treatment is quite new and frees copper from other minerals contained in ore by a method not dissimilar from that by which lead is freed from other composition in matte at Trail.

## FORGER ESCAPES FROM CAPTORS

Breaks Away From Constable and Jumps From Train Near Brandon.

Winnipeg, March 31.—L. S. Patterson, who was arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with forgery upon the information of the Lake of the Woods constable, was released at Brandon, escaped from the custody of the constable on the train tonight at Austin, within 50 miles of Brandon, to which point he was being taken back for trial.

Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, gave a large dinner-party at Government House this evening to military men and their friends, in commemoration of the Hartz River fight. During the evening Capt. McMillan and Surgeon General Devine, of the Mounted Rifles, were presented with the Distinguished Service Order and Medal.

CHALLENGER TAKES SPIN.

Lipton's New Yacht Spreads Her Wings For the First Time.

Greenock, March 31.—The yachts Shamrock III, and Shamrock I, went for a spin this morning. Sunshine and a light steady breeze had succeeded the wild weather of the past week, and no time was lost in getting the boats away. The breeze was light and the cup challenger's working topsail was accordingly set. Shamrock I, followed suit.

The challenger was the first to leave harbouring and took the picture of a racer, 3,000 feet off shore. Out in Greenock bay the wind was so strong that the motion was more drifting than sailing.

Shamrock III, slipped through the water without leaving a ripple, and carrying her head well up. The first time the challenger broke tack it was apparent that by shortening her sail, Designer Lyle had produced a boat which was fast on her heel, even compared with cup racers. She carried her way high through turning, and was off on her course while the older boats would have been still looking at it, thus showing herself free of the greatest weakness of Shamrock II.

There was no attempt at a set race. Shamrock I, went off over a mile ahead, and then the sheets were trimmed on both boats and a course was laid down.

The two yachts were close hauled while crossing the mouths of Holy Loch and Loch Lomond, and the wind was equally and uncertain.

They both sailed faster as they got a better breeze, and the challenger showed herself to be a little tender in squalls, but she sailed with her lee rail just clear of the water. She traveled fast and closed steadily upon Shamrock I.

The yacht's racing down the channel on what looked like real racing tests, in which Shamrock III's greater speed was demonstrated. Sailing in the same watter and no better served by the wind, the challenger pulled up on her railed like hauling in a rope as the boats beat down channel, until off Wemyss bay Shamrock III, lay better to the wind and sailed faster.

During the eight miles she had closed, on Shamrock I, by fully a mile, and at the starting point, had gained a quarter of a mile further to windward.

Off Camborne by arrangement the boats came together and started afresh on a long turn to windward and towards Rossethy. This was considered a crucial test, and it would have been more satisfactory if there had been more wind. But as it was Shamrock III, behaved excellently, going faster and always holding the better wind than the challenger at the conclusion of the windward work at the turn to the South. Shamrock I, was again allowed to go ahead half a dozen lengths, after which the challenger started in pursuit. On a five mile reach the latter gained a lead of one-quarter of a mile. Off Cloch point the challenger dropped her stay sail, thus finishing the trial.

Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview after the trial of the challenger, said he considered that he had every reason for great satisfaction at the result. Shamrock III, had done well, and he would ask the Minister of War, Papirhoff, who was Minister of War, Papirhoff is succeeded by Colonel Savoff.

FATAL MINE FIRE.

Number Killed and Fifteen Still Imprisoned in Illinois.

AFTER PROLONGED SESSION CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ACCEPTS MEASURES.

PARIS, March 31.—After an all-night session, the Chamber of Deputies today passed the budget practically as amended by the Senate. The session was of unprecedented duration, lasting twenty-seven and a half hours.

BULGARIAN MINISTRY.

Sofia, March 31.—Dr. Dameff, the former Premier, has succeeded in forming a new cabinet, which includes the late ministry with the exception of Gen. Papirhoff, who was Minister of War. Papirhoff is succeeded by Colonel Savoff.

According to advices received from Mitrovitsa, a town in European Turkey, a band of Albanians have surrounded that town, and are demanding the removal of the Russian consul.

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association in Toronto the following resolution was passed on the proposal to widen the wickets:

"That in anticipation of any action that may be taken by the Marylebone Cricket Club in the matter of widening the wickets or otherwise giving the bowler any advantage, that we in Canada should adhere to the existing state of affairs."

F. S. Chambers is dead at Toronto.

He was one of the most promising of the younger Canadian cricketers. Although only twenty-four years of age, he had figured on two occasions on the Canadian international eleven, in 1900 at Philadelphia, and in 1901 at Ottawa. He was an excellent batsman and a speedy and tricky bowler. He was very well known throughout the province having played in nearly every cricketing centre in Ontario.

ROWING.

C. S. Titus, the champion amateur sculler, who last season competed at the Diamond Sculls this year has been forwarded to England. The champion has the endorsement of the National Rowing Association, a fact which stamps him as a bona fide amateur.

The Trouble with the Union Club developed into accusations against Titus, standing in the amateur ranks. It was said he received \$50 from James Pilkington, chairman of the Harlem Rowing Regatta Association. Mr. Pilkington denied that he gave the money to Titus for any consideration whatever, and that, on the contrary, it was his contribution to the fund being collected by the Union Boat Club to defray the sculler's expenses. Titus was expelled on his return from England, and was then received by the Atlanta Rowing Club, the oldest rowing organization on the river.

FOR A CERTAINLY I AM CURED.

Mr. James Thompson, butcher, 540 Adelaide street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became drooping and his legs would not well so that he could not walk. His doctor advised any medicine that did him so much good.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill and know for certainty that this treatment cured

## Young Corbett

### In Eleventh

The Denver Terror Wins Out After a Fierce Battle Last Night.

With Stiff One on the Jaw Defends His Title of Champion.

San Francisco, March 31.—Rosy-cheeked and clear-eyed, with muscles playing like bands beneath his skin, Corbett looked the perfect athlete.

Amid a mighty roar from the crowd accompanied by Sam Harris and his seconds, Charlie Mayhood, Eddie Cain and Joe Allen,

Terry turned around once or twice, rubbed his nose reflectively, then walked to Corbett's corner and solemnly offered his hand. Corbett took it, but it was evident there was not the friendliest feeling in the world between them. Both had their hands heavily bandaged.

As McGovern slipped off his sweater, his perfect condition was apparent. He claimed he was trained to it hour, and he looked fit. Corbett looked at it for a moment, then stepped forward and took Terry's right hand, and Corbett's left, and the two shook hands.

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Liberals Elect Officers.—The Liberal

Association of South Victoria has elect-

ed the following officers for the ensuing

year: Hon. president, T. W. Peterson;

M. P. P.; president, A. Munro; vice-

president, W. Lennen; secretary, J. J.

White; treasurer, Capt. R. Riley; execu-

tive committee, Geo. Gangster, R. Blas-

son, C. Moses, W. Jensen, L. Harber,

No Chinese cook at the Escalat Cafe.

Mrs. Cartmel Dead.—News has reached

the city of the death in Los Angeles

of Mrs. E. Cartmel, a former resident

of Victoria. She had been ill for some

time, suffering from cancer, and passed

away in the hospital a week ago last

Thursday. Mrs. Cartmel was the widow

of the late Dr. Cartmel, formerly fleet

engineer and Lloyd's surveyor here, who

died about a year and a half ago.

Not Required.—It is highly improbable

that the fire department will be disturbed

from its position in the Market building

for a considerable time to come, the

Victoria Terminal Railway Company

having consented to waive its right to

the use of the whole building as provided

for in the terms of its contract with

the city. The company agree to give

the city a year's notice before it will

take over the building.

Was Postponed.—His Worship Mayor

McCandless is slightly indisposed, and

was unable to be present at the meeting

called for yesterday evening of the com-

mittee on Island Railway extension

Owing to that circumstance, and the

fact that others of the committee were

absent because of the prevalence of

grippe, it was considered advisable to

postpone the meeting until a date to be

named by the Mayor.

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Matrimonial.—Announcement is made

of the approaching nuptials of Mr. William Taylor and Miss Francis O'Keefe, of the Southern part of the city, in contemplation by the executors of the Douglas estate. The property just

South of the James Bay causeway fronting on Birdcage Walk is to be opened up with a number of streets, as soon as the necessary arrangements shall have been made with the City Council. The latter body manifests a disposition to make a new departure in dealing with this and similar requests in the future—insisting that the thoroughfares shall be graded and put in such shape as to be of the same character as the other streets of the city. The matter will come up at the meeting of the Streets committee on Friday evening.

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Mrs. Tarte Dead.—Many of Victoria's old residents will remember Mrs. Rebeca Tarte, who lived here in the early 40's. Her death occurred at Anacortes on Monday last at the age of 70 years. She leaves a husband, John F. Tarte, who is lying ill at the home of a son, in Pleasant Valley, and seven children, Mrs. E. J. White, of Whidbey; Capt. T. J. Tarte, Jr., and W. J. Tarte, both of Pleasant Valley; Capt. W. R. Tarte, of Blaine; Alfred A. Tarte and Mrs. W. A. Smith, both residing at Anacortes. Rebeca Tarte was a native of England, and with her husband, came to Victoria in 1823. In 1870 she moved to Whatcom, where Mr. Tarte was in charge of the coal bunkers of the pioneer coal mining company of the Northwest, and afterwards went to Anacortes.

Mother's Club.—A meeting of the Mother's Club will be held in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Subject being "How to deal with some difficult dispositions," a paper on it by Mrs. Sherwood.

Evangelistic Services.—Evangelist Roger has returned from Vancouver and will sing and speak at the Salvation Army barracks tonight at the social tender to Adjutant McGill, who is leaving for Manitoba.

Church of Our Lord.—The fourth and last address on "Miracles," with brief service, will be given today (Wednesday) in the Church of Our Lord, at half-past 4 o'clock. Subject, The Supernatural "Delivering up" of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Cowichan-Alberni Survey.—Dennis Harris, C.E., will leave in a few days to again take up the work of surveying a line suitable for a railway from Cowichan to Alberni, which task he had in hand at the instruction of the government last fall.

Police Commissioners.—A special session of the Police Commissioners will be held at the City Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An inquiry will be made as to what were the reasons for believing that open gambling was in progress in Victoria some five days ago.

The Orpheum.—This house has the same splendid attractions this week, and as a result, is being patronized by large audiences. The continuous performances yesterday were especially well attended. The Esmonds are without question clever musical performers, the flute solo, with lyre obligato, the zylophone duet and the bell ringing with colored light effects, being all very much above the specialties usually seen in vaudeville houses. The "Russian Play" in moving pictures is a vivid representation of the leading scenes in the famous Oberammergau performance. The illustrated songs are also excellently sung. The Orpheum has made a decided hit and is deserving of all the patronage it is getting.

Art From Victoria.—The secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has forwarded the following letter by Christian Sivertz, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council: "Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 11th inst., giving causes that led up to the strike now on against the C. P. R. and stating that your council has endorsed the cause of the striking unions; also making a request for financial aid for organized labor in that city, and am to state in reply that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council endorses the strike and has instructed its members to bring your request for financial assistance to the notice of their respective unions."

Christian Endeavor Society.—Mr. Elmerman, the field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, delivered a lecture to the First Presbyterian branch of that society in the First Presbyterian church, on Pandora street, last night. The subject of the discourse was, "The Christian Work Amongst Young People."

Parlor Social.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace Avenue, near Oak Bay avenue, this evening. The programme will be a novel and interesting one, having connection with the 1st April, but no one need stay away fearing practical jokes. Refreshments will be served, and a real pleasant evening's entertainment is expected.

Blackman a Bankrupt.—Frank P. Blackman, well known to many Victorians as a promoter of the British Pacific railway scheme, which loomed large in the public eye about 1890, is a bankrupt. By notices now running in the Telegraph and News, it is shown that he was duly adjudged a bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1901, and that he now prays to be relieved of all debts payable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Act.

Elected Officers.—The Natural History Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Hasell; first vice-president, Mr. Sutton; second vice-president, Napier Denison; secretary, R. E. Gosnell; treasurer, A. C. Crease; librarian and curator, Frank Sylvester; executive committee, Canon Beaman, J. R. Anderson, Frank Sylvester, Dr. Hasell, E. F. Robinson, Napier Denison, R. E. Gosnell, Dr. Newcombe, W. Sutton and A. A. Crease.

Police Statistics.—A summary of the offences engaging the attention of the police during the month of March is as follows: Drunkenness, 25; infractions of the street bylaw, 16; assault, 6; infraction of the fire prevention bylaw, 2; Postal Regulation Act (treas.), 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 2; breaking and entering, 1; infraction of a law concerning the sale of beer, 1; infraction of bicycle bylaw, 1; manslaughter, 1; total, 60. There were also people detained at the police station for sake-keeping, and as necessary witnesses, etc.

Customs Collections.—During the month just closed the collections at the Victoria Customs House totalled \$94,643.99, of which \$76,558.49 was collected in duties, \$17,621 in Chinese revues, dead tax and retained fees) and \$75.50 in minor revenues. During the month the imports aggregated \$296,391, of which the dutiable imports totalled \$231,134, and the free \$65,167. The exports totalled \$34,321, of which \$4,761 was for produce of Canada, and \$3,217 for goods not the produce of Canada.

Building Society Drawing.—The first annual drawing of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society was held yesterday evening in Sir William Wallace Hall. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. D. Riddell occupied the chair, and Mr. Heisterman, C. Gardner and A. B. Fraser, jr., were nominated a committee to superintend the drawing. The latter resulted in the selection of No. 51A for \$1,000, held by John Bell. A second drawing was then ordered. Hon. Sam Templeman was the winner at this, with share No. 100 A B C D, for \$1,000.

Change Quarters.—In future the meetings of Ye Old London Wanderers will be held at the Balmoral hotel in larger and more commodious rooms. A general meeting held last evening the secretary presented his report for the first half year of the formation of the club, which was most gratifying to the members present. The report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition, both as regards members and finances.

It was decided to wait upon Sir A. MacKenzie and Mr. Charles A. E. Harris (both distinguished Londoners) on the occasion of their visit to Victoria in connection with the coming musical festival. The next meeting will be held in the new headquarters, Balmoral hotel, on Monday next, April 6th, at 7 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Voters' League.—Yesterday was the regular weekly meeting night of the Voters' League, but because of a delay in the arrival of the speaker, the meeting was postponed until the following evening.

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Bechlers Elected.—The following are the bechlers of the Law Society who have just been elected for the ensuing year: E. P. Davis, K. C., Wilson, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., John Elliot, A. H. McNeill, K. C., G. Corbould, K. C., H. D. Helmick, K. C., C. Pooley, K. C. The newly elected bechlers will hold their first meeting on Tuesday evening.

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At an Home.—The Ladies of the MacEachens will hold an "at-home" this evening at the residence of Mrs. Patterson, on the corner of Catherine and Skinner streets, Victoria West, at which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Misses Deaville, Seaworthy, Dyer, McKenzie and Messrs. Kinnaird and McNaughton, and Rev. W. P. Blyth.

New Mining Recorder.—John Conway has been appointed mining recorder for the Bear River district, at the head of Portland Canal. With J. W. Williams and J. W. Stewart, who are bound to the head of Portland Canal on a prospecting tour, he will leave for the scene of operations by his steamer Danube.

Fires During March.—The firemen had a comparatively busy month during March. They were called out by 20 alarms. The total loss was \$1,800. The most serious blaze of the month was in the Yates street dye house, on March 14, when damage was done to the extent of \$1,500.

Single Fare for Teachers.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be held in the Kirk Hall, Revelstoke, on April 14, 15 and 16. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by which a return ticket will be issued for a single fare to teachers attending this convention.

A Wedding.—Rev. Dr. Campbell on Monday evening last united in marriage Charles Lawson Page, eldest son of Charles Page, of Leigh Hill, Sevenoaks Forest, Wiltshire, England, and Caroline Appel, of San Francisco.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try Brown's Bronchial Troches, a simple and effective medicine. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect safety.

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**Arrivals From  
The Deep Sea**

**Fleet of Sealers Arrive—Rahane  
in With General Cargo From  
Liverpool.**

**Diver Will Go North to Locate  
Lost Islander—Plans to  
Save Her.**

**Yesterday saw quite a fleet of arrivals from the deep sea, the cargo-carrying steamer Rahane, from San Francisco, Seattle and San Juan, with a cargo of general merchandise, including the pack and canary supplies for Victoria and Vancouver from Liverpool. The British bark Invincible, 1,331 tons, Boldstone, arrived after a passage of 44 days from China in ballast, having taken the German soap-Neck, 2,212 tons, arrested after a passage of 51 days from Yokohama, being towed in by the new Auxiliary Tugboat Co.'s tug Wyndham, which made her first port of call here. The vessel was expected to have been more than half way up the coast when she was taken from Kobe, is in ballast to load lumber at Chacabana. The Columna has not been heard of and much search is left for her. She is rechristened at 25 per cent of British, after the name of the Wester, who, by the way, is a Victor, arrived in ballast after a fast run from San Francisco, being towed in by the Maze. She is to load coal at Nanaimo, and was towed to that port last night by the Lorne. The German ship, the Star of Italy, bound for Port Arthur, is chartered to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco, and will be towed to that port today.**

The German ship Alsterne, which has been on the road the ways undergoing repairs, passed yesterday, having been towed to Victoria in tow of the tug Tyee, having passed Tatlayo yesterday afternoon. The ship Rajore, lumber laden from Vancouver for Cork, passed Flattery yesterday afternoon en route to the latter. The Londoner, which had been for Port Townsend, passed up to that port last night, and the schooner Fencress from Shanghai was also among yesterday's arrivals from the deep sea.

Capt. George Wester of the Star of Italy, came off San Francisco on the sail boat Little Lark, and when that vessel was seized by the Russ and the crew left at Sitka, he came to Victoria, and was identified with a number of vessels sailing out of this port.

There are several vessels about due. The Vincent, one of the rail carriers, which an evening paper says is about due, is at Montevideo in distress, as was reported weeks ago. Her cargo was discharged there. The Almanzo, which is now out 115 days from Rotterdam, is the first of these vessels expected.

The Star of Italy made a very fast passage North. She was 50 tons steamboat time—from the Farrabones to Flattery.

**TO LOCATE ISLANDER.**  
Deep Sea Diver Will Go North to Seek Lost Steamer.

Dick Meyer, a deep sea diver, has been engaged by the company which owned the steamer Alsterne, the lost C. V. N. steamer Islander, to raise the vessel, which沉没ed on August 15th two years ago after striking ice in Seven's Passage, to dive and explore the location of the sunken steamer with the idea of raising the remains of the crew. Many times reports have been given out that the steamer had been located and as many times denied. Last fall Capt. Finch and an engineer went North by the Tacoma drift to look for a contraband vessel. On Oct. 10th, a party on behalf of Lloyds, dragged the waters for two months, and Mr. Meyer says, finally succeeded in locating the steamer in 162 feet of water, three miles from Juan de Fuca. The find was made in the dark, and owing to the cold weather, nothing in no attempt was made to raise the vessel.

The diver, in an interview given at Seattle on his way North, said: "I have been employed to dive and ascertain the position of the lost steamer Islander, and see if I can raise her. I am going to do so yesterday. I will be up in August to Juneau, and some time during that month will go to the place where she is lying, about three miles from Juneau, and go down to make an investigation."

There are many reports about the location of the vessel since she was lost. She was located last fall by Capt. Henry French and an engineer sent out by the company. They had been dragging for two months before they found the 162 foot vessel, and there is no doubt in my mind that fast she can be brought to the surface unless something unusual is present that I do not anticipate now. Some people think that it is impossible to get a vessel lying in that depth of water, which is 162 feet. Nine days ago I made a dive for the British man-of-war Success at Melbourne, Australia, in 188 feet of water. I succeeded in locating her position and she was raised. So it will be with the Islander."

I have been engaged in deep sea diving all my life, and have gone down to vessels in all parts of the world. It is not possible for a diver to go to any depth, and I learned while at work for the United States government in Alaska, that the bottom of the ocean starts at 100 fathoms or 600 feet deep to my sorrow. I became paralyzed, and when I reached the top I was almost dead. It took me ten days to recover. However, there is no danger in getting to where the Islander lies, as the sea is very rough. I will go down to her in August. After I have seen how the reefs then I will be able to report on some plan for her rescue."

The Islander should be in good condition lying at her depth, and I am sure she will have an effect on her, and therefore, if she is raised she will be suitable for commission again as soon as she has been repaired.

**EMPEROR IS DUE.**  
White Liner Expected to Arrive Today  
From the Far East.

The steamer Empress of Japan was reported passing Cormorant at 10:30 this morning, bound for Victoria. The steamer is bringing 1,200 Chinese and Japanese passengers and 30 saloon. The steamer Sir Far of the C. P. R. Line, is expected to arrive today from Comox, where she has been to pick her delayed mail for the Far East. The steamer Peking carries a cargo valued at \$78,000, consisting of large shipments of lumber, flour, machinery and some salmon and other goods, consigned to Kowloon, Tien-Tsin, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Singapore. Lumber to the amount of 2,100,000 feet was loaded at Portland for the Philippines.

**THE BANKLEIGH.**  
Hauled Out For Repairs on Esquimalt  
Marine Ways.

British ship Bankleigh was hauled out

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**STEAM.**

From Liverpool. Due.

China Mutual Line—  
Achilles (William), 7033. .... Mar. 20

Carina (new name) 1515. .... Apr. 24

Ajax (Hatt) 4478. .... July 21

Copack (barbet) 2517. .... July 10

Crangwo (Young), 2517. .... Aug. 18

Kansai (Lion), 2529. .... Sept. 11

Kensack (Lion), 2581. .... Nov. 5

Moyring (Campbell), 3016. .... Dec. 5

Tenikai (Harris), 3016. .... Jan. 5

Yantong (Jourdan), 1879. .... Feb. 24

Ping Suey (Wardell), 4150. .... May 29

Yun Yew (Wardell), 4232. .... (Vessels named after first four subjects to change). .... May 24

From Hongkong and Yokohama. .... May 15

C. P. R. Lines—  
Emp. of Japan (Archibald), 3003. .... In port

Tartar (Bowles), 2449. .... Mar. 21

Emp. of Japan (Tyron), 3003. .... Mar. 31

Athenian (Robinson), 2449. .... Apr. 10

Emp. of China (Marshall), 3003. .... April 21

Heddes (Purtington), 2932. .... In port

Shawaynt (Shaw), 3105. .... Mar. 17

Lyrna (Williams), 3516. .... Apr. 10

Hyades (Wright), 2932. .... Apr. 11

Victoria (Wright), 3516. .... May 4

Duke of York (Cox), 2410. .... May 15

(Dixon), 1981. .... May 15

G. N. R.—  
Rojana (Maru) (Obno), 2980. .... In port

Adri Maru (Bulwer), 3060. .... Apr. 7

Adri Maru (Eckstrand), 3060. .... Apr. 29

Suzano Maru. .... May 4

Tosha Maru (Christensen), 3619. .... From Australia. .... May 4

C. P. R. Lines—  
Moana (Carey), 2414. .... In port

Miwewra (Clemming), 1888. .... Apr. 16

Aorang (Hay), 2782. .... May 14

C. P. R. Lines—  
Princess, Victoria (Hooper), 860. .... From Capetown. .... May 20

ARRIVED.

Steamer Danube will sail tonight for Nauvoo via ports. All her passenger accommodation is taken up.

Steamer Toes will leave tonight for West Coast ports.

MARINE NOTES.

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Primer—Left Victoria, March 31, schr. Gammie for Port Townsend.

Hamburg—Arrived, 27, str. Karrack from Tacoma and San Francisco.

Bark Prince George, 478 tons, Rio to Hongay, 220 days out; 40 per cent.

Bark Prince Eugene, 1268 tons, Durban to Sydney, 40 days out; 50 per cent.

Bark Du Coned, 172, tons, San Francisco to Sydney, N. S. W., 90½ days out; 40 per cent.

German bark Columbia, 2516 tons; Kobe to Puget Sound 64 days out; 25 per cent.

ARRIVED.

Bark Vendee, 157 tons; Barry to Townsville, 134 days out; 40 per cent.

Brick barge Hochi, 1272 tons; Newcastle, N. S. W. to San Francisco; 88 days out; 40 per cent.

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WANTS A SUBSIDY.

Secretary of Boston S. S. Co., Supt. U. S. Vessels Are Handicapped.

W. F. Humphries, secretary of the Boston S. S. Co., who will give for the Orient on the Shawmut, on Tuesday next in an interview given on the Sound, says he has been endeavoring to get a subsidy in connection with those of other flags. He said: "It costs 30 per cent more

to build ships in the United States than in England, while it costs 33 per cent more to man and viual them. It is out that ocean shippers should receive a subsidy that would enable them to compete with their rivals on something like even terms." This is the second time he has done this.

Our chief rival is the Japanese Empress line. Both these lines are heavily subsidized. The Japanese line receives a subsidy from the government of \$80,000 per annum and the Empress, \$300,000. We have nothing, and our boats costs more to build and run.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefinite Title to part, 52 1/2 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance dated 18th November, 1881, and the same between the Plaintiff and the other party.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Indefinite Title to the above described land is issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 15th day of May, 1903, unless

in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 2nd February, 1903.

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and if not checked becomes a chronic condition. No remedy compares with Nervilime, which is prepared specially for stomach and bowel troubles. As a radical cure for Cramps, Colic, Gas in the Stomach, Summer Complaint, Nervilime overcomes everything in the medical line is an indispensable household staple, and costs only 25¢. Buy a bottle today.

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## Society Of the Friendly Help

Interesting Report Read at  
the Last Annual Meeting  
of Organization.

Noble Work Carried on By  
the Ladies of this  
City.

The following are the reports read at  
the annual meeting of the Friendly Help  
Society held on the 26th inst.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

"Madame President, Ladies and Gentlemen: In submitting the eighth annual report of the Friendly Help Association, I ask you to glance over another year of satisfactory work completed by this institution for Him, who said: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'

"The work has been carried on upon the same lines as in previous years. The rooms are open three days in each week and the twenty-nine districts into which the city is divided are faithfully visited by one or more ladies in each district.

"During the year just ended, one hundred and twenty-eight families of individuals, as the case may be, have been assisted, as compared with one hundred and thirty-one last year. Groceries were given 102 times, fuel 98 times, and milk daily to four or five families throughout the whole year; meat was given many times, and constantly to one family during an illness of two months. One hundred and seventy-two parcels of clothing as well as blankets were given, besides chairs, tables, stoves, mattresses, perambulators, medicines, etc. One hundred and thirty-nine parcels of second-hand clothing were received during the year, as well as furniture, mattresses, etc. Fifty parcels of new clothing were received at Christmas, besides a miscellaneous collection of toys, books, groceries, etc. The donations will appear in the treasurer's report.

"The number assisted at Christmas to a substantial dinner, consisting of a roast of beef, and materials for a plum pudding, far exceeds any previous year. In a few instances groceries, new clothing and blankets were added. Eighty families were thus assisted.

"There are some who still accuse the Friendly Help of assisting those who are not in want. To such we would say that even if all those eighty families were not in extreme want, a large number of them were deserving poor, to whom such unsought assistance is really a God-send at that season of the year, and that our visitors are very vigilant, and are not often imposed upon."

"The thanks of the society are due to the Mayor and aldermen for their kind help, to the Home Nursing Society for looking after many needy, and by sending their nurse, to the duly papers for gratuitous notices, to Mr. Johnson, marked supervisor, and many others who assisted with donations of all kinds as soon as our wants were made known to them. In this way they have lightened the burdens of those who are less happily situated than themselves, and obtain the blessing of those who show mercy."

"LAMENTA GOLD,  
Secretary."

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

The report of the financial treasurer, Miss Lawson, showed a balance on hand of \$2.55. The receipts were \$953.15, and expenditure, \$950.60. The following list of donations was included in the report: Art. G. Barnard, \$61.60; Mrs. Macdonald, \$35; the Hon. M. W. Drake, \$20; F. S. Barnard, \$15; Mrs. J. Dunnigan, \$15; Mrs. Galley, \$15; the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, \$10; Mr. Davidge, \$10; T. R. Smith, \$10; Mowat & Wallace, \$10; Mrs. W. Grant, \$10; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. Herbert Kent, \$5; Charles Kent, \$5; Mrs. Power (New York), \$5; Mrs. McTavish, \$5; the Bishop and Miss Perrin, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; W. Denby, \$5; G. Gillespie, \$5; F. H. Eaton, \$5; Lady de Lorbinier, \$5; L. Tait, \$5; A. Schroeder, \$5; Mrs. C. M. R. Thompson, \$5; Hall & Walker, \$5; Miss Crease, \$5; Mr. Woolridge, \$2.50; Mrs. Goodwin, \$2.50; Mrs. Dier, \$2.50; Mrs. Walker, \$2; Mrs. Richardson, \$2; Mrs. Surrier, \$2; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. M. B. Garrison, \$2; Mrs. Browne, \$2; Mrs. (Col.) Grant, \$2; Mrs. Scott, \$2; Miss Woods, \$2; Mrs. Bell, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. Beaven, \$1; Mrs. Solly, \$1; Mrs. Pierce, \$1; Mrs. Mara, \$1; A

work can be understood when it is known that every order is received by her from the visitors, and handed on to the different tradesmen. Her accounts are most carefully kept, and she is also a constant visitor at the rooms, and the work without Miss Lawson would lose much of its present vitality and power.

"It is with great regret that we have to record the retirement of our recording secretary, Mrs. Gold; she has been a willing worker for the organization since its commencement eight years ago, and we are glad to know that her resignation is not due to any lack of interest in the work. In offering to her our gratitude for past services, we hope we may still count on her to assist us in times of extra work.

"We sometimes wish that more interest were taken in the Friendly Help Association, and that the subscription list could be increased, and also the number of workers. The statement of accounts is almost the same as last year, and there is only a difference of three in the number of families assisted. This shows that the work is being carried on steadily and well, but if a larger demand were to be made for help, the funds could meet that an appeal for money would never be made in vain.

Still we dispense according to our means, and try and respond to all the demands made on us for help, and in doing so have been undoubtedly used in lessening the burden of not a few in this city in their times of sickness and distress."

KING EDWARD'S LIOUVE.

Brilliant Scene in St. James's Palace, London, During Function.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The address of Miss Perrin, the president, was as follows:

"Ladies and Fellow-Workers: With a comprehensive report from both secretary and treasurer, very little material is left for a president's address. I think we must all feel thankful that for eight years this good work has been allowed to continue and to prosper, and that again this year we have a satisfactory report to present.

To those willing workers who so faithfully investigated and reported the cases needing assistance, we are indeed grateful, and also to the city and the many kind friends who supply the funds and clothing which make our work possible. We should also like to thank the butchers and grocers in the city who not only supply us with the best goods at the lowest prices, but also add to the order given in many different ways.

"The need of such an association as this one is self-evident, and without a much larger sum of money would have to be expended, the number of people begging for money would be largely increased, and the people who stand most in need of assistance would never receive it, for they would rather suffer in silence than make known their need to the public.

"With the city divided into districts, and with each district in charge of one or more visitors, cases needing assistance are always known, and if anyone is mentioned by outsiders, as requiring help, the visitor is able on the shortest notice to ascertain, if she does not already know, the truth about the case.

"After eight years of work with many of our workers still with us who were interested at the commencement, with the support of His Worship the Mayor and the corporation of the city one member of the board of aldermen assisting most generously its funds, with the interest of the clergy of all denominations, with the willing assistance of the provincial police in all cases outside the city limits, we can heartily recommend this association as the best medium for distributing to the relief of those who are in need.

"The clothes and furniture department is still largely patronized; the quality of the goods to be found depends on our kind friends in Victoria. While we gladly accept anything that is clean, of course we prefer clothes and furniture that are not already too much the worse for wear, and we are seldom able to fill all the demands that are made for men and children's clothing. Once more we commend this department of our work to all who before long will be busy turning out their rooms and cupboards for spring cleaning.

"Fears are entertained that in the near future we may be compelled to seek new headquarters, unless the railway company can be induced to allow us to remain in our little corner in the market building.

The Christmas work was again carried out successfully under the guidance of Mrs. McHickling, and it is satisfactory to hear of the gratitude expressed by the recipients of the surprise boxes.

The help of the schools was enlisted by Mr. Eaton, the city school superintendent, and he most generously defrayed all the charges for bringing the goods from the various schools to the rooms for this good work to be tendered him, once more our hearty thanks.

"While we have the organization to deal with special large cases, our real work is carried on day by day and week by week in discovering and helping individual cases by relieving their wants of meat, groceries, milk or clothing.

"The co-operation of the Home Nursing Society has been of great service, Mrs. Hermon being always ready to visit any case of sickness, and her recommendations for milk or food are always acted upon by the Friendly Help Association.

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Over an acre of land, fronting on Superior street and Michigan street, running through from street to street, with a good dwelling house. This property would cut up well, and is for sale at a very low figure.

PEMBERTON & SON,

45 Fort Street.

## AUCTION

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

AT 1 P.M.

Battery street, one block from Beacon Hill end of car track, at

Capt Hankin's Residence

The above gentleman is leaving for England and has instructed me to sell without reserve the whole of his valuable and fine collection of

Furniture, Silverware, Pictures, Bric a Brac, and Rare Pieces of China.

Drawing Room—Six Water Colors, Scenes in Venice, Switzerland, England and other countries (in beautiful frames); Hand-Painted China Plates; Large Glasses; Hand-Made Photo Albums; Fine Old Wood-Caskets; Large Boxes; Fine Old Wagons; 100 years old; made from East Indian Co.; Musical Box; Dresden China; Mahogany Tables, Sofas; Easy Chairs; Cushions; Large Mantle Mirror; Rugs; Brass Fender; Clock; Austrian Lace Curtains; Portieres, etc.

Morning Room—Roll Top D-sktook; Small Book Case; Bass Chairs; Indian Wicker Chair; Leather Seat Chair; Marble Top Lamp; Oak Tables; Japanned some very fine; Large Oak Extension Table; Small Chest; Oak Side Table; Cushions; Large Mirror; Brass and Nickel Fender; Table Covers; Tapestry Curtains; Oil Paintings; 8 Day Clock; Indian Smock Brass Canefold; Brass Silver Queen Anne Ten Set; Butter; Arms; Porcelain; Small Old Indian Silverware; Vietnam Coffee Pot; Hot Water Kettle; Dessert Sets, etc.

Kitchen—Albion Range; Linoleum; Table Cloths; Utensils; Crockery; etc.

Breakfast Room—Porcelain; Hardwood Bureaus; Washstands; Wire Mattresses; Hinged Top Mattresses; Blankets; Bed Sheets; 3 Good Chests of Drawers; Wardrobe; Towel Sets; Carpet Squares, etc.

Books on view Tuesday, 2 to 5. (Children not allowed on the premises.)

W. T. HARDAKER,

Auctioneer.

## CANINES OF HIGH DEGREE

Dogdom Aristocracy of the Mainland Well Represented For Bench Show.

Passengers from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer had no reason to complain of the voyage over as unduly quiet or monotonous, despite the fact that both sea and weather were distinctly on their good behaviour. Nor was the individuality, character, or incident of the trip attributable to the hiving parliamentarians anxious to be at the Capital for the opening of the sessional fray. It was just dog. The Mainland fanciers had responded to the invitation of their Victoria brethren to send as many representatives as possible of Dogdom's 400, and while Vancouver and New Westminster could boast as large a contingent of high class dogs as Victoria, no fewer than twelve were sent over under the chaperonage of Mr. P. W. Slater. The lower deck was virtually given over to the aristocratic canine passengers, and until the spirit of mal de mer commanded respectful silence in the company, the air was full of yelps, growls, barks, grumbblings—falsetto, soprano, high tenor, contralto and deep-throated bass. Some of the Mainland competitors are certain to make keen competitors for honors on the benches, and will undoubtedly win favorable attention from all fanciers attending the show, the whole circle being particularly notable in this regard, as well as Mr. Galt's (F. Jackson's) Dandie Dinmont—one of but four representatives of his breed in British Columbia. The complete passenger list of dogs was as follows:

VANCOUVER:

J. B. Chappell—Six Collies.

Wm. Braud—Bobtail Sheep Dog.

W. S. Seymour—Great Dane.

Geo. A. Watson—Wire-Haired Fox Terrier.

W. E. Barber—St. Bernard.

Gus MacGregor—English Setter.

Wm. McFarland—Collie.

W. S. M. Hibben—Pointed.

W. E. Packman—Dalmatian.

Mrs. Percy Evans—Two Fox Terriers.

NEW WESTMINSTER:

Poor White Gaities.

H. Brooke—White Collie.

STEVENSON:

C. A. Tweedie—Red Cocker Spaniel.

SPRING ALIMENTALS.

The Blood Needs Attention at This Season—Purgatives Should Be Avoided.

Spring is the season when your system needs tuning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel sprightly, happy and healthy. Many people take purgatives in spring, but this is a serious mistake, as the tendency of all purgatives is to further weaken the system. The one and only sure way to get new blood and new strength is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, red blood—the greatest gift of life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily banish all spring ailments. Miss Belle Colborn, White Rock Mills, N. S., says: "I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid spring medicine. I was very much run down; the least exertion exhausted me, and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. After I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there was a decided change for the better, and after taking a few boxes, I felt stronger than I had done for years."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not let any dealer substitute you to take a substitute. Substitutes never cured anyone—the genuine pills have cured hundreds of thousands in all parts of the world.

## Royal City News In Brief

Obsequies of the Late Duncan Munn Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Two Desperadoes Make Their Escape From Provincial Jail.

From Our Own Correspondent

New Westminster, March 31.—This Tuesday afternoon the people of the Royal City are attending the obsequies of another respected citizen, whose death was the second rather unexpected event of the kind to occur within the week. This was Mr. Duncan Munn. The funeral was very large, being swelling by many Masons and Orangemen, the deceased having belonged to those orders. The services were conducted by the Presbyterian ritual.

Two long term prisoners escaped from the provincial jail early this morning. One cut a hole in the lead door, and with a key he had procured somehow he unlocked the padlock, slipped the bolts, and walked out. He then liberated his pal, and the two broke the lock on the street door and escaped. Guard O'Connor, who was on duty, apparently knew nothing until about 5:30 o'clock when he discovered them missing and aroused the warden. O'Connor is unable to get along well, being afflicted with cretinism, and was designated to guard duty. The two who escaped had been held, both having fled from Vancouver. One Clark, was serving two years for breaking jail, and the other, Jones, three.

Last evening two young lads who were out on the river in a dugout canoe, had a narrow escape from drowning. They tried to paddle too close to the ferry steamer and were capsized by the wash. They clung to the bottom of the upturned canoe and were finally hauled aboard the ferry with a pike pole.

## A TRIP TO PORTUGAL.

King Edward Sails From Portsmouth—Queen Visits Parents.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 31.—The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon this morning. Royal salutes were fired and all warships dressed and maned ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

Queen Alexandra left yesterday for Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London. Her Majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the Dowager Empress of Russia and all the members of the Danish royal family.

## REFORM FREE TRADE.

British Iron Manufacturers Advocate Closer Inter-Empire Relations.

London, March 31.—The British iron trade and American competition were the subjects of a conference of Iron and Steel Manufacturers held in London today with the object of considering how best to meet the competition of the United States. Ebenezer Parks, M. P. of Birmingham, who presided, advocated among other things, a reform of the present free trade system and closer trade relations within the Empire as a means of meeting the "American onslaught." A number of papers were read by the commissioners of the Iron Trade Association, who were sent to America the general trend of which was in effect, that the latter part of the British iron and steel industry occupied an unassailable position, although pending the development of the resources of Canada and other colonies, a period of serious competition and invasion from the United States is to be expected.

## MORAL WAVE REACHES DAWSON

Police Squad Raids Gaming Resort and Gathers in Number of Frequenters.

The thin-born fraternity are being hunted from pillar to post, and now they can find no resting place for their weary feet from Seattle to Dawson, for the moral wave that recently passed over the Coast cities and deodorized the sinks of civic corruption, has reached the Klondike, and is now engaged in purging the Northern metropolis of its gambling dens.

By recent advices from Dawson, it appears that the police are conducting a vigorous prosecution against the dross who subsist on the wages of the toller, giving anything in return but disgrace, ruin and desolation. The Northern authorities are determined to let the law against gaming houses shall be rigidly observed.

The Dawson police have been quietly working for some time gathering evidence, a constable in plain clothes having been assigned to secretly investigate all suspicious resorts. As a result of these investigations, the authorities quietly laid their plans for the gathering of a host of malefactors. A police squad, consisting of a sergeant, corporal and three constables, descended on a common gaming resort in the Monte Carlo building like a bolt from the blue. Their appearance caused consternation among the twenty-five or thirty occupants of the place. Their names were taken and the chips confiscated. Charges have been duly preferred against the frequenters of the place raided, but the results of the hearing in the Police Court have not come to hand as yet.

## How the Cocaine Habit Starts.

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhozone, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhozone, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung trouble and deafness. Every breath from Catarrhozone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed. Price \$1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not let any dealer substitute you to take a substitute. Substitutes never cured anyone—the genuine pills have cured hundreds of thousands in all parts of the world.

## Newsy Budget From The Yukon

Railway To Be Constructed At Once Between Yukon River And Coal Creek.

White Pass Company Uses Much Wood For Their River Steamers.

C. R. Crohiser arrived at Rampart on January 17 from Fort Gibbon and reported that two men were frozen to death in the Tanana stampede. Another man was also badly frozen and both feet were amputated. The names of the men are not given.

The first reindeer, numbering thirteen, were received at Rampart on January 17. The deer were killed, being sick and fat.

The White Pass company is having 16,000 cords of wood cut along the upper Yukon, between Dawson and Whitehorse, for the use of the company's fleet during the coming season. The company burns \$100,000 worth of wood on its steamers annually, and has thirty-five wood camps between Dawson and White Horse.

EXPANDING REVENUE.

Customs Returns Shows Continuation of Canada's Growing Time.

Toronto, March 31.—The Globe's Ottawa special says that the customs revenue of Canada continues to increase at an unprecedented rate. For nine months ending today, the increase in the revenue shows a gain of \$3,106,621 over same period last year, for month of March the increase is \$347,788.

The party is being equipped in Dawson and will work its way up to Stewart river, thence up the McQuesten and from the head of the McQuesten branch off into the three districts, working one at a time.

No grants have been issued for claims staked in the Watson and Doyle concessions when they were thrown open. Mandamus proceedings are being brought by the men who staked before the formal day of opening.

A railroad for the new Tanana gold field is the latest enterprise. Fullard Joslin, of Dawson, is back of the scheme. He has telegraphed from the outside to his brother, John Joslin, telling of the scheme and asking for information about securing engineers here.

The idea is to build twenty miles of road in the new camp, and to start the enterprise early. No details have been publicly announced here.

The Yukon Catholic for March has honored the memory of St. Patrick by appearing in green type. The front page has a two-column half-page of Pope Leo XIII, with a sketch of his life.

Death after tomorrow sees the end of the Carnegie library site controversy, the ratepayers settling the matter with their votes at the polls. Advocates of each of the rival sites are losing no time in pushing the claims of their preference, as the numerous letters in the press testify. If the Man on the Street is competent to judge the outcome of the vote, the site on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets will be the winner as a large majority has received the endorsement of the Town Council and labor council and numerous architects in the city have spoken approvingly of the proposed location. Voting takes place at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Real estate owners have votes in each and every ward in which they own property. A. B. Fraser, sr., treasurer of the Tourist Association, who is acting as honorary secretary for the committee of citizens desirous of seeing the Yates street site selected, has issued the following circular to the ratepayers:

Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1903.

Friends! Your indications are respectfully requested in support of the selection of the centrally located lot at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, as a suitable site for the erection of the proposed Carnegie library.

The citizens have accepted the library, and have voted a maintenance fee for its support, so there is now nothing left for the ratepayers to do but see that it is placed on the site where it will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

We have the choice of only two sites. The central site is located on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and the one opposite the Post Office, where the Bridge Fruit store stands at present.

The bridge site is totally unsuited for a free library, as it is too far from the centre of the city. The view from the Post Office would be spoiled, and no doubt the building would be dwarfed by the high Post Office. We should urge that the city reserve that desirable piece of land for a "breathing spot" or small park, such as all up-to-date cities possess.

The Yates street, or Central site is at the junction of two of the widest streets in the city, and is easy of access to every street.

Space will not permit of going into its other advantages, but we must all bear in mind that like the Post Office, when once the structure is erected it is there for ever more.

Trusting you will realize the importance of recording your vote and exercising your influence in favor of the Yates street site,

I am, A. B. FRASER, SR., Hon. Sec. for the Committee.

X-RAYS TO PROTECT MINT FROM THIEVES.

To detect the ingenious thievery of mint employees from the Japanese go to mint will put each one under an X-ray examination daily.

In this novel use of the rays of the "Yankees of the Orient" lead the world in the solution of a puzzling problem.

The enormous amount of gold, silver and copper which goes into the country's coin demands the employment of hundreds of hands at the mint.

In spite of the most searching examination of the employees as they left the mint each evening large sums in precious metals and small coins were stolen annually, the workmen inventing all kinds of clever tricks to get past the inspectors with their booty.

A favorite method of concealment by the employees has been to swallow the small coins in their mouths or ears. The small coin was easily taken into the stomach and then recovered by the use of an enema. Where this was done the inspectors were entirely at a loss to detect the theft.

Now, however, this method of stealing will be impossible. An X-ray machine of exceptional power was recently completed at Philadelphia for the Japanese government, and this will be thoroughly tested at the principal mint in Tokio as soon as it can be got there.

If the experiments are successful, as the manufacturers claim they will be, others will be added, and every operator in the mint of the Flower Kingdom will have their interior investigated by the device each working day.

More than this, the apparatus may be put to many important uses of a similar nature in Occidental countries. An X-ray examination would be painless in detecting swindlers in police hands, and the inspection of gold and diamond mines, where they are now put through the hands of mere human inspectors.

The machine constructed for the Japanese authorities is one of the most powerful of its type and is known as a fifteen-inch Queen outfit. This means that it has an induction coil which will produce a 15-inch spark. Connected with it are diaphragms 7 inches by 9 inches and three X-ray tubes of different sizes.

The machine is operated by storage batteries so powerful that radio graphs can be made showing the bony framework of the hand perfectly with but one or two seconds' exposure, while a reproduction of any part of the body can be made in less than two minutes.

Tests which have been made also show that any hard substance can be detected in any part of the body as quickly as the rays are thrown upon it. It will be used on the workmen as the workmen

CANNOT GET PROXIES.  
Keeno Forces Handicapped in Fight  
With Harriman.

New York, March 30.—A remarkable feature of the Southern Pacific fight has been the persistent refusal of the company's officials to furnish to Mr. Keeno and his friends a complete list of the stockholders, with addresses.

T. J. Taylor & Co. have made, during the past ten days, frequent personal requests and written demands to secure a list sufficiently detailed to serve as a basis for the sending out of requests for proxies. Their failure led them to make a public request for proxies over the tickers of the news bureaus and in the columns of the newspapers.

In this request they stated explicitly that the litigation was not intended to force anything on the Southern Pacific Company, and regretted exceedingly that various mistaken ideas had gotten abroad with regard to their intentions in the premises.

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